

### AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-18. Cancelled.

19. (New) In a system having a server that is operable to communicate with a mobile device over a wireless network, a method for searching a server application databases associated with the server, comprising:

receiving a search request on the mobile device that includes one or more search parameters;

searching a local application database on the mobile device to identify one or more data items stored in the local application database matching the search parameters;

displaying on the mobile device a list of the one or more data items identified from the local application database;

displaying an input field on the mobile device to enable a user to instruct the mobile device to execute a remote search operation;

if the user instructs the mobile device to execute the remote search operation, then:

transmitting a remote search request to the server that includes the search parameters, wherein the server uses the search parameters to identify one or more data items stored in the server application database matching the search parameters;

receiving an identification of the one or more data items identified from the server application database; and

displaying on the mobile device a list of the one or more data items identified from the server application database.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

displaying a second input field on the mobile device to enable the user to instruct the mobile device to retrieve a selected data item from the server application database; and

if the user instructs the mobile device to retrieve the selected data item from the server application database, then transmitting a data item request to the server and receiving a copy of the selected data item from the server.

21. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

displaying the list of the one or more data items identified from the server along with the list of the one or more data items identified from the local application database,

the displayed list of data items identified from the server having one or more characteristics that distinguish them from the displayed list of data items identified from the local application database.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the one or more distinguishing characteristics include a font color.

23. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the one or more distinguishing characteristics include italicized font.

24. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the one or more distinguishing characteristics include non-italicized font.

25. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the one or more distinguishing characteristics include a font type.

26. (New) In a system having a server that is operable to communicate with a mobile device over a wireless network, the server including a server application database for storing copies of data items that are transmitted to the mobile device and the mobile device including a memory subsystem for storing data items on the mobile device, a memory management method comprising:

determining that additional memory space is needed on the mobile device;

communicating with the server over the wireless network to determine if a copy of one or more data are stored in the server application database; and

if copies of the one or more data items are stored in the server application database, then deleting the one or more data items from the memory subsystem in the mobile device to create additional memory space.

27. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising:

deleting all data items from the mobile device that have copies stored in the server application database before deleting any data items from the mobile device that do not have copies stored in the server application database.

28. (New) In a system having a server that is operable to communicate with a mobile device over a wireless network, the server including a server application database for storing a copy of data items that are transmitted to the mobile device and a server-based remote search module operable to retrieve one or more search parameters from the mobile device and use the search parameters to identify one or more data items stored in the server application database that match the search parameters, the mobile device comprising:

a memory subsystem that includes a local application database for storing data items for one or more software applications;

a communication subsystem operable to transmit and receive data over the wireless network;

a display;

a local search module that causes the mobile device to identify one or more data items stored in the local application database that match one or more parameters,

a list of the one or more data items being displayed on the display along with an input filed to enable a user to instruct the mobile device to execute a remote search operation; and

a remote search module that causes the mobile device to transmit a remote search request to the server in response to the user instructions to execute the remote search operation,

the remote search request including the one or more parameters, which are used by the server to identify one or more data items stored in the server application database matching the one or more parameters,

wherein the mobile device receives the one or more data items identified from the server application database and displays a list of the one or more data items from the server application database on the display.

29. (New) The mobile device of claim 1, wherein the one or more software applications include an electronic messaging application, the local application database includes an electronic mailbox for storing electronic messages, and the server-based application database includes a corresponding electronic mailbox for storing a copy of the electronic messages received by the mobile device.

30. (New) The mobile device of claim 29, wherein the server includes an electronic mail server operable to send and receive electronic messages over one or more computer networks and store received electronic messages in the corresponding electronic mailbox.

31. (New) The mobile device of claim 30, wherein the server further includes an enterprise server for forwarding a copy of received electronic messages to the mobile device.

32. (New) The mobile device of claim 30, wherein the electronic mailbox in the local application database is synchronized with the corresponding electronic mailbox in the server-based application database.